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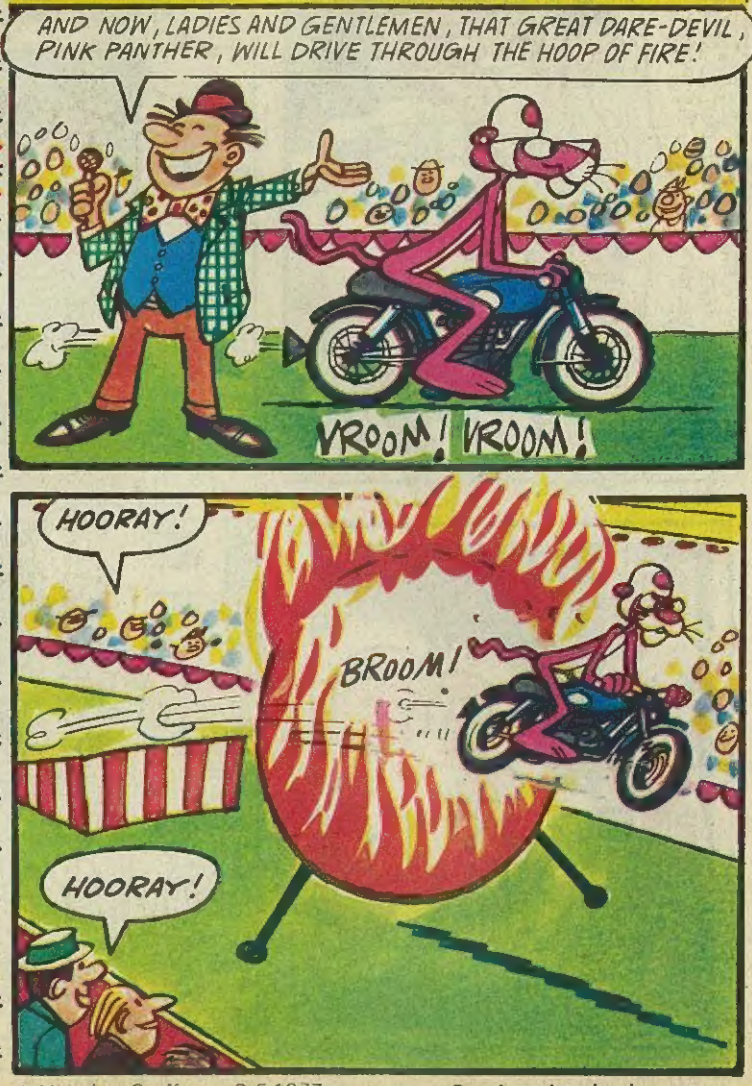
Pink Panther


AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THAT GREAT DARE-DEVIL, PINK PANTHER, WILL DRIVE THROUGH THE HOOP OF FIRE!
VROOM! VROOM!
HOORAY!
BROOM!
HOORAY!

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Tom and Jerry

NICE OF YOU TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP ME CATCH A CAT FISH, JERRY.

I NEVER DID NO SUCH THING.

THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THAT TOM GOES TOO FAR.

YIKES! I'D RATHER FACE TOM THAN THAT THING.

HERE'S HOPING TOM THINKS HE'S GOT A BITE BEFORE I REALLY GET ONE.

HEH! HEH! A BITE! THIS WAY I GET TWO MEALS IN ONE. THE FISH AND JERRY INSIDE HIM.

HE'S NOT GETTING AWAY WITH THIS. I'LL TAKE A FLYING LEAP AND GRAB HIM.

SOME FISHERMAN! THE FISH HAS CAUGHT **HIM** INSTEAD OF THE OTHER WAY ROUND.

HELP!

I BET HE WASN'T ANGLING ON THAT HAPPENING.

OOOOH! YOOO-HOOO! HOOOO HOOO!

I USED TO BE A DAB HAND AT FISHING. I ONCE CAUGHT A PLAICE, 'PON MY SOLE I DID.

PLOP!

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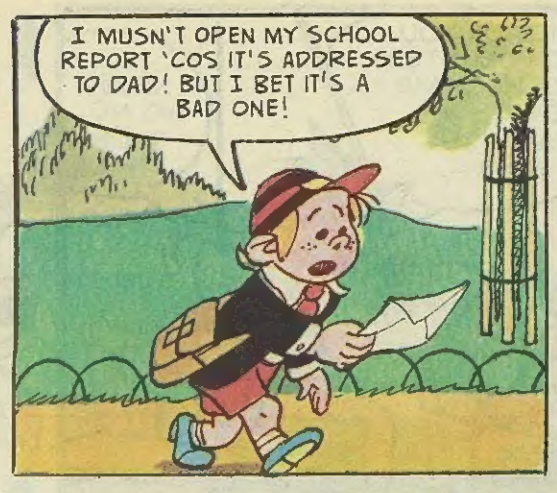

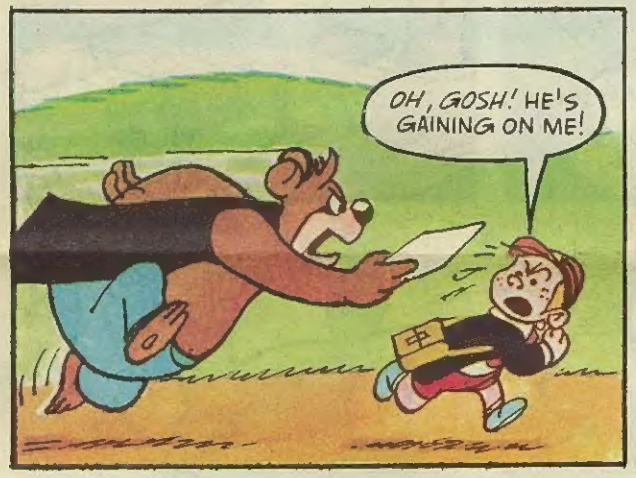

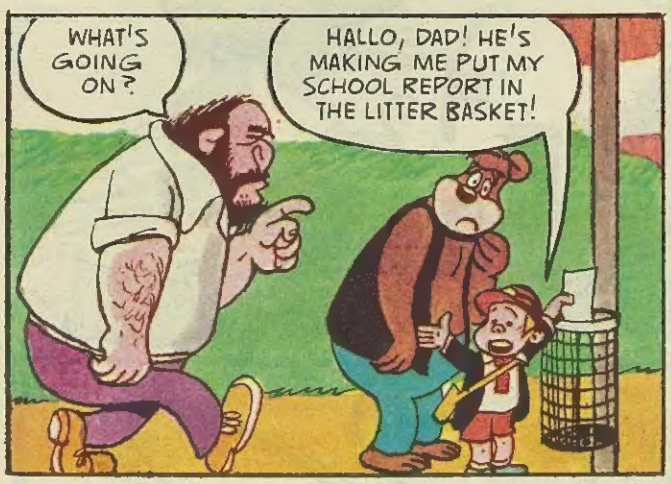

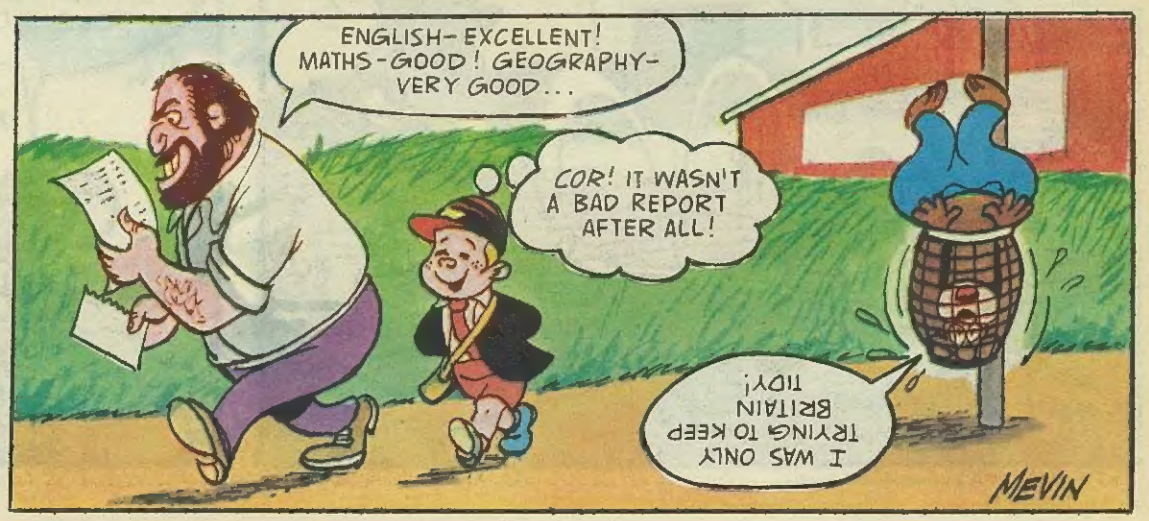
ENGLISH- EXCELLENT! MATHS-GOOD! GEOGRAPHY- VERY GOOD...
COR! IT WASN'T A BAD REPORT AFTER ALL!
I WAS ONLY TRYING TO KEEP BRITAIN TIDY!
MEVIN

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MIGHTY MOTH

I'M OFF TO CATCH AN OCEAN LINER AND GO ON A HOLIDAY CRUISE ROUND THE WORLD, BUT I DON'T WANT THAT MOTH TO KNOW!

WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO, DAD? I'LL COME, WHEREVER IT IS!

GRR! HE'S SPOTTED ME!

TAKE THAT!

BIFF!

WHILE HE'S KNOCKED-OUT, I'LL GET AWAY!

SO, AT THE DOCKS...

WELCOME ABOARD, SIR! WE SAIL AT DUSK!

MEANWHILE... WHERE COULD DAD HAVE GONE FOR HIS HOLIDAY? I CAN'T SEE HIM ANYWHERE, AND IT'S NEARLY DARK!

COO, THERE'S A LIGHTHOUSE BEAMING OUT AT SEA! I CAN'T RESIST BRIGHT LIGHTS. I'LL FLY OUT TO IT!

GRR! A PESKY MOTH. I'LL THROW THIS ROCK AT HIM!

FLUTTER FLUTTER

EEK! I'VE PUT THE LIGHT OUT!

MISSED!

MEANWHILE... TIME FOR BED. IT'S GREAT TO BE OUT AT SEA, AWAY FROM THAT MOTH!

SUDDENLY...

CRUNCH!

KEEP CALM, SIR! THE LIGHTHOUSE WASN'T WORKING AND WE'VE STRUCK A ROCK, BUT WE'RE NOT SINKING!

NEXT MORNING... SORRY ABOUT THIS, SIR. WE'VE HAD TO CANCEL THE CRUISE! WE'LL ROW YOU ASHORE!

HALLO, DAD! FANCY MEETING YOU!

GRR! I BET YOU HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS, YOU LITTLE ROTTER!

I'VE BEEN TEXASIFIED

DOGGONE IT! A SMART TEXAN CAN'T GO ABOUT WITH HIS PANTS ALL CREASED! AH'LL HAVE T'PRESS THEM!

AH MIGHT'VE KNOWN! THIS OL' IRONING BOARD AIN'T BIG ENOUGH FER A TEXAS *HANKIE!*

?

IT SURE IS A TERRIBLE STATE O' AFFAIRS WHEN A FELLAH HAS T'PRESS HIS PANTS *ON THE FLOOR!*

REALLY, EDWARD! I'M SURE THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT! WE COULD TRY TO FIND A BIGGER IRONING BOARD!

HAW! HAW! TELL ME WHERE, COUSIN! THERE AIN'T *NOTHIN'* BIG IN THIS COUNTRY!

H'MM! I *DO* KNOW OF A CHAP WITH LONGER PANTS THAN YOU, EDWARD! I SHOULD THINK *HE* WOULD HAVE A LONGER IRONING BOARD!

WHAT? A FELLAH WITH LONGER PANTS THAN ME, COUSIN? NEVER! *NEVER!*

BUT I DO, EDWARD! COME ALONG AND I'LL SHOW YOU!

HO! HO! YOU DO THAT, COUSIN, AND AH'LL TREAT YOU TO A SLAP-UP MEAL! WHAT A HOPE!

AH JUST HAPPENS TO KNOW THAT AH HAVE THE LONGEST LEGS THIS SIDE O' THE ATLANTIC! AND *THAT* MEANS THE LONGEST PANTS!

AND *I* HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT YOU DON'T NECESSARILY NEED LONG LEGS TO HAVE LONG PANTS!

BILLY BRIGHT'S CIRCUS

THE CIRCUS, COUSIN? B-B-BUT...?

PAY HERE

YES, EDWARD! THE CIRCUS... TWO FRONT ROW TICKETS PLEASE!

COME ON, COUSIN! STOP PLAYING GAMES! LET'S GO HOME!

PATIENCE, EDWARD! THE CHAP I WAS TALKING ABOUT IS ON NEXT! QUIET NOW!

THERE HE IS, EDWARD... I WOULD SAY THESE PANTS WERE LONGER THAN YOURS, WOULDN'T YOU?

OH, NO! THE STILTWALKER!

BAH! YOUSE IS GITTIN' TOO CLEVER FER MA LIKIN', COUSIN... AND AH DON'T LIKE IT!

SHORTY-PANTS!

I'M LEARNING, EDWARD!

COME ON, EDWARD... CHEER UP! THAT BROW OF YOURS LOOKS AS IF IT WOULD DO WITH IRONING OUT!

OH, NUTS!

THE EDITOR'S Letterbox

Dear Editor,
As well as Star Trek in TV COMIC, I like tongue twisters. Try saying this faster and faster. Ted Tried To Tame Tropical Tigers. I am eight.

David Lewin, Bristol.

We've been trying it and all our tongues are twisted! Editor.

Dear Editor,
Although my favourite feature in TV COMIC is Mighty Moth, I've thought of a Basil Brush joke. Two elephants fell off a cliff — Boom! Boom!

Mark Pilgrim, Falmouth, Cornwall.

We telephoned Basil at the BBC and told him your joke, Mark. He thought it very funny. We agree, so here's a £1 — not for spending on jelly babies! Editor.

Dear Editor,
One day I went downstairs in our house to get my TV COMIC as usual, but it wasn't there. I went back upstairs to give Dad his daily paper and opened the door to find him lying in bed, reading my comic and laughing his head off!

David Long, Exeter.

Some sons do have 'em, David! And I bet he was reading one of your favourite characters at the time. Still, you'll just have to get up earlier in the future! Editor.

Dear Editor,
I have a very bad habit of reading books about half-way through and then putting them down and starting something else. Can you recommend any cure?

Adrian Collins, Derby.

We hope you don't do that with TV COMIC or your homework! As for books, why not try reading short stories? Editor.

Dear Editor,
I love reading my TV COMIC, but wonder when there will be the return of some of the old characters to join my favourite now, which is Lochy.

Katie Mitchell, London SW16.

This must be your lucky week, Katie. You will have noticed the welcome return of Bugs Bunny and Texas Ted. An extra gift from us to you is the fabulous poster-pic of Rod Hull and Emu. Don't you dare miss next week's poster of Basil Brush. Editor.

Dear Editor,
My name is Sarah, I am ten. My elder sister is Jane. She keeps on playing records by a group called the Monkees. I have never seen them, although I like their records, too. My favourite stories in TV COMIC are Pugwash and Hagar.

Sarah Keen, Birmingham.

Thank you for writing, Sarah. The Monkees were a very popular group in the 'Sixties, both here and in America. They even had their own television show at one time. Sister Jane will be pleased to hear that there has been talk of them re-forming. Meanwhile, for you both here's a picture of the group. Editor.

Dear Editor,
My name is Teresa Power. I am 11 years old and have just come out of hospital. One day I was ill and had to have an operation. I couldn't sleep in the night so the nurse brought me some comics. I started to read the TV COMICs and was laughing a lot. I went to sleep and when I woke-up the pain had gone!

Teresa Power, Solihull.

Sorry to hear you've been poorly, Teresa. Goes to show there's no finer medicine than TV COMIC! Editor.

Dear 'Mighty' Readers,
We love to receive photographs and letters from you and they are all read with great interest. We are only sorry they can't all be published. We are very sorry, but photographs can't be returned. Don't forget there's £1 for items published. Editor.

Dear Editor,
I like your comic very much, especially Star Trek, Barney Bear and Tom and Jerry. Here is a little poem for you.

I know an old lady from Leeds,
Who ate a packet of seeds,
In 200 hours her legs were in flowers,
And her head was covered in weeds.

I am seven years old.

Tony Shearsmith, South Humberside.

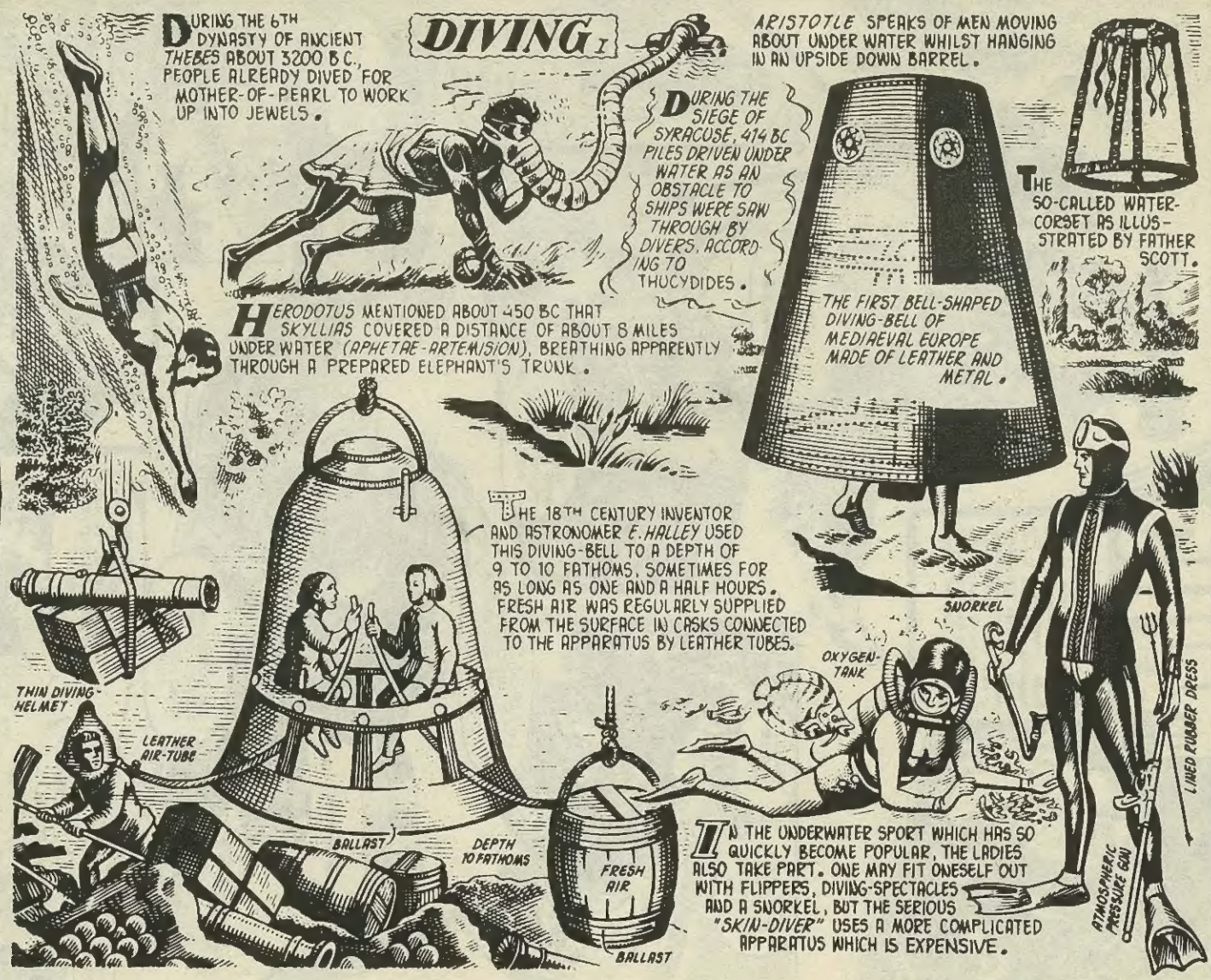
Dear Editor,
My favourite story is Pink Panther. I am twelve and I have a brother who is nine. We used to have a budgie called Joey but he died. When I was four we had 20 baby rabbits. My hobbies are reading and doing competitions.

Susan Matthews, Hayes, Middlesex.

It's surprising you've had time for any hobbies with all those pets, Susan! Do any readers have strange or interesting animals as pets? Write and tell us. Editor.

Write to:— Editor's LETTERBOX, Mighty TV COMIC, 382/386 Edgware Road, London, W2 1EP.

DID YOU KNOW???


DIVING 1
DURING THE 6TH DYNASTY OF ANCIENT THEBES ABOUT 3200 B.C., PEOPLE ALREADY DIVED FOR MOTHER-OF-PEARL TO WORK UP INTO JEWELS.
ARISTOTLE SPEAKS OF MEN MOVING ABOUT UNDER WATER WHILST HANGING IN AN UPSIDE DOWN BARREL.
DURING THE SIEGE OF SYRACUSE, 414 BC PILES DRIVEN UNDER WATER AS AN OBSTACLE TO SHIPS WERE SAW THROUGH BY DIVERS, ACCORDING TO THUCYDIDES.
THE SO-CALLED WATER-CORSET AS ILLUSTRATED BY FATHER SCOTT.
HERODOTUS MENTIONED ABOUT 450 BC THAT SKYLLIAS COVERED A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 8 MILES UNDER WATER (APHETAE-ARTEMISION), BREATHING APPARENTLY THROUGH A PREPARED ELEPHANT'S TRUNK.
THE FIRST BELL-SHAPED DIVING-BELL OF MEDIAEVAL EUROPE MADE OF LEATHER AND METAL.
THE 18TH CENTURY INVENTOR AND ASTRONOMER E. HALLEY USED THIS DIVING-BELL TO A DEPTH OF 9 TO 10 FATHOMS, SOMETIMES FOR AS LONG AS ONE AND A HALF HOURS. FRESH AIR WAS REGULARLY SUPPLIED FROM THE SURFACE IN CASKS CONNECTED TO THE APPARATUS BY LEATHER TUBES.
SNORKEL
OXYGEN-TANK
THIN DIVING-HELMET
LEATHER AIR-TUBE
BALLAST
DEPTH 10 FATHOMS
FRESH AIR
BALLAST
LINED RUBBER DRESS
ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE GAU
IN THE UNDERWATER SPORT WHICH HAS SO QUICKLY BECOME POPULAR, THE LADIES ALSO TAKE PART. ONE MAY FIT ONESELF OUT WITH FLIPPERS, DIVING-SPECTACLES AND A SNORKEL, BUT THE SERIOUS "SKIN-DIVER" USES A MORE COMPLICATED APPARATUS WHICH IS EXPENSIVE.

Dr WHO

After passing through a 'Black Hole' in space into a new galaxy, the Doctor puts The Tardis down on a life-supporting planet. As he explores, a strange figure leaps out at him and urges the Doctor to hide. When riders appear, one remains to flush out the Doctor's new-found companion by using an awesome weapon.

POLLEN

THE POOR DEVIL'S PARALYSED – BY SOME SORT OF BEAM FROM THAT SWORD-STICK!

BRAGGEN DOG! YOU KNOW THE PENALTY FOR DISOBEDIENCE! PREPARE TO DIE...

THE ONLY CHANCE! TRY THE OLD TRICK...

IT'S WORKED AGAIN!

SO... THERE ARE OTHERS PERHAPS?

WE WILL TAKE THE KLING'S MOUNT...

SHOW YOURSELVES... OR I'LL SHRIVEL YOUR WRETCHED HIDES...

HELLO... I'M OVER HERE...

WHAT...? AAAAAGH!

YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY... PEOPLE WHO PLAY WITH FIRE...

THEN...

I OWE YOU MY LIFE. BUT WHO ARE YOU? I SAW YOU LAND IN A STRANGE BOX...

I'M CALLED THE DOCTOR. THERE'S MUCH *I'D* LIKE TO KNOW, TOO, SUCH AS THIS WEAPON...

IT IS A STORN-STICK... I AM FORTUNATE IT WAS TUNED ONLY TO STUN. WITH SUCH WEAPONS, THE KLINGS CONTROL THIS PLANET, EARTHOS, AND KEEP MY PEOPLE ENSLAVED...

EARTHOS... REMARKABLY SIMILAR TO EARTH. EVEN HIS LANGUAGE... I WONDER...?

COME, DOCTOR... BEFORE THE OTHER KLINGS RETURN!

I AM CALLED PETRA. SEE, DOCTOR? ALL CREATURES ON EARTHOS ARE ABLE TO MOVE AT GREAT SPEED...

I'M BEGINNING TO REALISE... WE MUST BE DOING FIFTY MILES AN HOUR!

IN NO TIME AT ALL...

DOCTOR, LOOK! KLINGS...

THAT MAKES THINGS DIFFICULT...

IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN THEIR STORN-STICKS TO BREAK INTO THE TARDIS. THE OLD GIRL'S ALMOST INDESTRUCTIBLE...

I MUST GET BACK TO THE TARDIS... MY SPACESHIP. IT'S NOT FAR... I'LL SHOW YOU!

GRAAK SHOULD BE BACK... FIND HIM...

NO BRAGGEN BUILT THIS BOX. NEVER HAVE I SEEN THE LIKE...

NEXT MOMENT...

GRAAK... WHAT HAPPENED?

THE BRAGGEN ESCAPED FROM ME! A STRANGER HELPED HIM... I WAS ATTACKED FROM BEHIND...

SUDDENLY...

WATCH OUT!

UP THERE! SOMETHING MOVED... *ATTACK AND KILL!*

WE'LL NEVER OUTRUN THEM! WE'RE FINISHED!

NOT QUITE... WE'VE ONE SLIM HOPE...

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Captain PUGWASH
DROP ANCHOR, MR. MATE!
I DON'T KNOW THIS PLACE, CAP'N!
WELL, WE'RE NEARLY OUT OF DRINKING WATER. WE MUST GO ASHORE!
SO...
FOLLOW ME, LADS! WE MUST FIND WATER!
CHEEK!
DRINKING WATER FOR SALE → 200 yards
WE MIGHT AS WELL SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!
HOW MUCH IS THE WATER, MY MAN?
YE OLDE WATER SHOPPE
TEN SOVEREIGNS A BARREL.
WHAT? THAT'S DAYLIGHT ROBBERY!
THAT WATER COST YOU NOTHING! HOW DARE YOU CHARGE SO MUCH!
ME EXPENSES IS HIGH! GOT ME ASSISTANT TO KEEP!
ASSISTANT?
YUS. 'IS NAME IS KONG.
ONE LITTLE CROOK AND A CHINESE ASSISTANT. I'LL SOON SETTLE THIS!
MEVIN
LATER...
LOOK, MY MAN, I'LL GIVE YOU HALF A SOVEREIGN. FOR SIX BARRELS AND YOU CAN'T REFUSE!
KONG!
ER... I'LL GO AND GET THE MONEY!
SIXTY SOVEREIGNS AND...ER...THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

After much deliberation — and a failure — on how to pull all the doom rings away form the planet and into space, Spock advises Captain Kirk to call on the assistance of the two space wheels. But outside The Enterprise, all is hell as a mysterious solar action upsets the doom rings . . .

STAR TREK

The GHOST PLANET

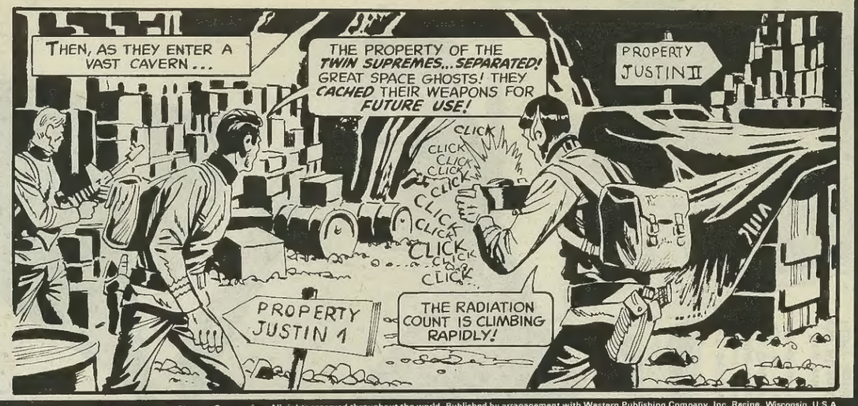
WHILE WITHIN THE ENTERPRISE, JOYOUS WORD IS RECEIVED FROM THE TWIN SUPREMES...
WONDERFUL WORK, FRIENDS! WE SHALL RETURN TO OUR HOME AT ONCE!
NO, WAIT...

THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A DANGEROUS COPPER CONTENT DISCHARGED DOWN FROM THE REACTION! WE'LL TEST THE AREA FIRST!
I SHALL BRING THE TEST GEAR TO THE TRANSPORTING CHAMBER!

SOON AFTER...
IF THERE ARE SIGNS OF COPPER PENETRATION IT MAY BE YEARS BEFORE THEY CAN RETURN, MR. SPOCK!
WE SHALL SOON KNOW, CAPTAIN! THIS AREA HERE WAS MOST VULNERABLE!

MEANWHILE, ON ONE OF THE MAN-MADE SATELLITES TWO SPACEMEN OBSERVE A SCANNER WITH CONCERN...
I... BELIEVE THEY HAVE LOCATED THE "NEST"!
GAR! LET US PRAY NOT!

BUT CAPTAIN KIRK AND MR. SPOCK HAVE CERTAINLY FOUND SOMETHING...
MUCH STRONGER... FROM WITHIN THE HILL!
THERE'S A CREVICE LEADING INSIDE THAT HILL! HURRY!


THEN, AS THEY ENTER A VAST CAVERN...
THE PROPERTY OF THE TWIN SUPREMES... SEPARATED! GREAT SPACE GHOSTS! THEY CACHED THEIR WEAPONS FOR FUTURE USE!
PROPERTY JUSTIN II
PROPERTY JUSTIN 1
THE RADIATION COUNT IS CLIMBING RAPIDLY!
CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK

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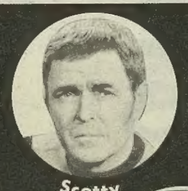
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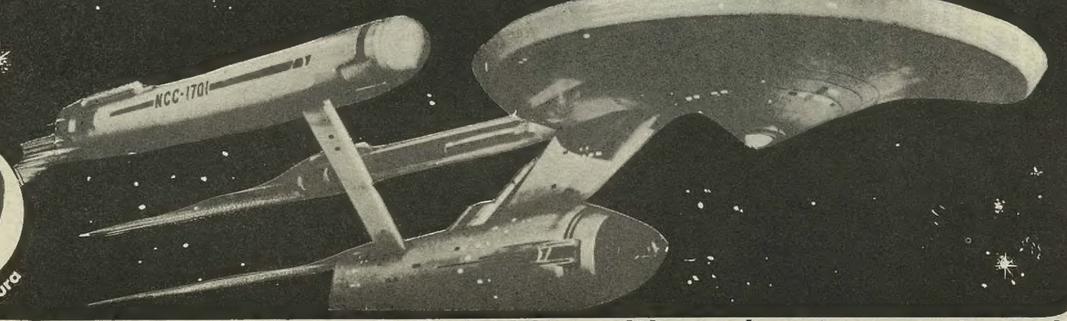

Follow this exciting adventure next week!

Rod Hull & Emu

ALTHOUGH an Englishman, Rod Hull — not forgetting the lovable Emu — first became a star in Australia. In 1971, Rod and that leggy 'creature' came home to take the country by storm! Their first notable appearance was in the glittering Royal Variety Show of 1972.

Later they made many appearances in grown-up shows such as Golden Shot, The Larry Grayson Show, The Rolf Harris Show and The David Nixen Show.

For children's television, there was Happy House and Amazingly Enough It's Rod Hull and Emu.

So, quite a busy man is Rod. In fact, since he set foot back in Britain, his feet — and Emu's extra long legs! — have hardly touched the ground. You may have seen him at Christmas pantomime shows of Babes In The Wood and Aladdin.

Emu, as we all know, has been in competition with the BBC no less, starting his own television company — the Emu Broadcasting Company, EBC for short and now in its third year. Add to all this, Rod and Emu hosting a Sing Along series, possible radio and television shows in Germany and a West End stage show, and it's plain to see that for Rod, Emu's success has been high-flying!

MIGHTY TV COMIC POSTER

ROD HULL & EMU

Don't miss these super Holiday Specials!

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Comic capers by the page load in this Mighty TV COMIC Holiday Special. Mighty Moth, Barney Bear, Doctor Who, Bugs Bunny and lots, lots more, provide fabulous fun for just 30p.

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Be sure to get clued up with Pink Panther and The Inspector by joining in the jolly jaunts of the policeman and his friend! A fair cop at 30p!

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In his own super, new Holiday Special, Basil takes aim to fire lots of laughs your way. You'd better be on the receiving end! Price 30p.

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Contains many favourite characters — Andy Pandy, Barnaby, Bagpuss, Camberwick Green, Mary, Mungo and Midge and many others, too! There are pages of puzzles and lots of interesting things to do. Price 30p.

SOOTY'S HOLIDAY SPECIAL
All about the mischievous Sooty, Sweep and all their friends. There are loads of things to keep you busy, too — puzzle pages, items to make and pictures to colour. Don't miss the fun! Price 30p.

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Bursting at the seams with the adventures of Parsley the Lion, Bizzy Lizzy, Joe, the Clangers, Hatty Town, pages of puzzles and many other things to help you have a happy holiday! Price 30p.

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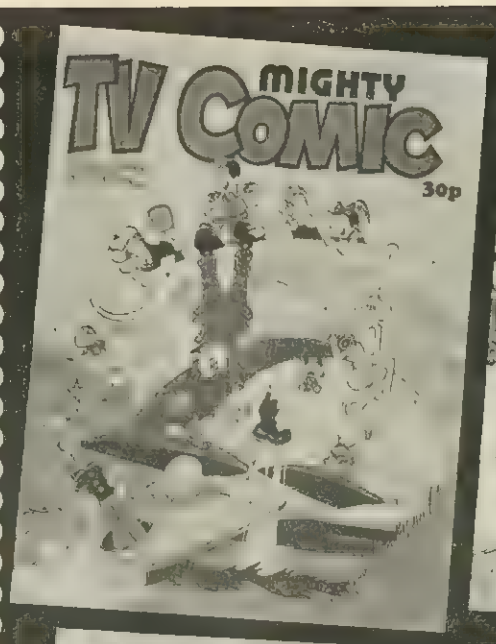
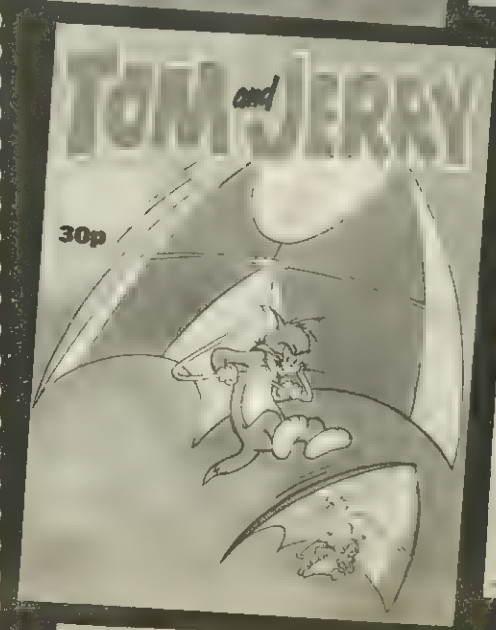
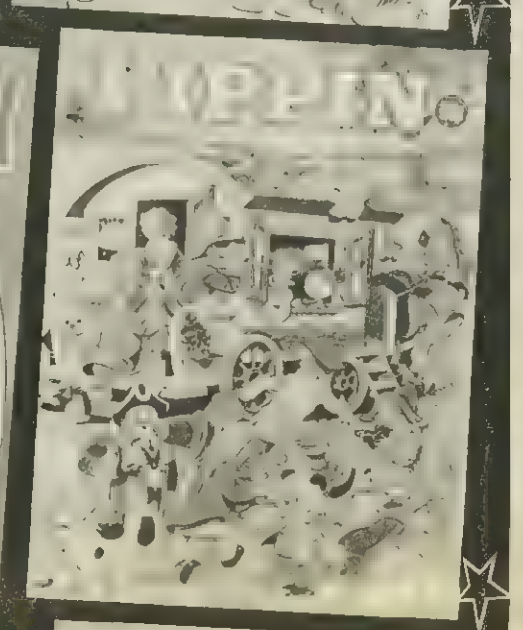
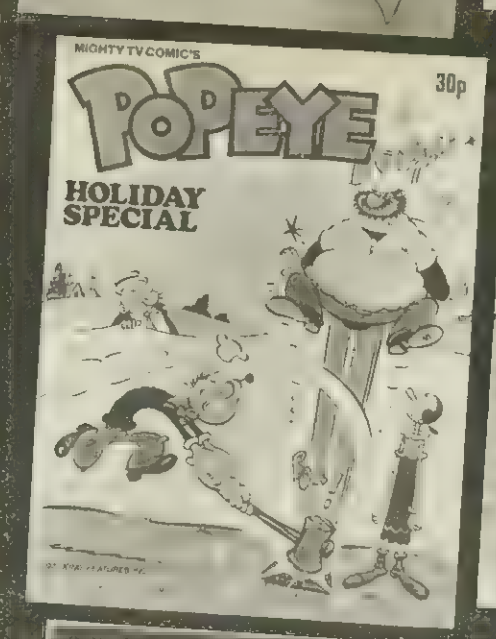
48 pages packed with wonderful stories and colourful pictures based on the weekly publication Read to Me. Features include TV's Playboard, Chorlton and the Wheelies, Toytown, Ivor the engine . . . There are also pictures to colour. Price 35p.

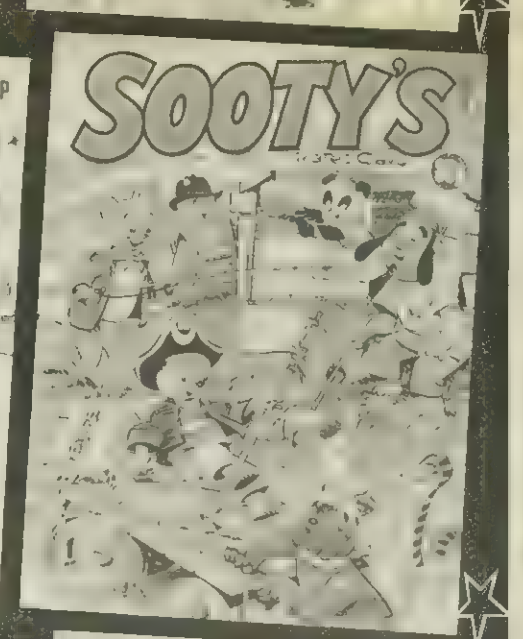
I-SPY HOLIDAY SPECIAL
Wherever you are going to be this holiday — at home or abroad, at the seaside or in the country, and however you'll be getting there — by car, plane or boat, you'll find something in the I-Spy Holiday Special to help interest and amuse you. There are features on Looking at Legends, Church Search, Canals, how to Write your Own Holiday Book, Pat Paints a Picture, and many more . . . Price 35p.

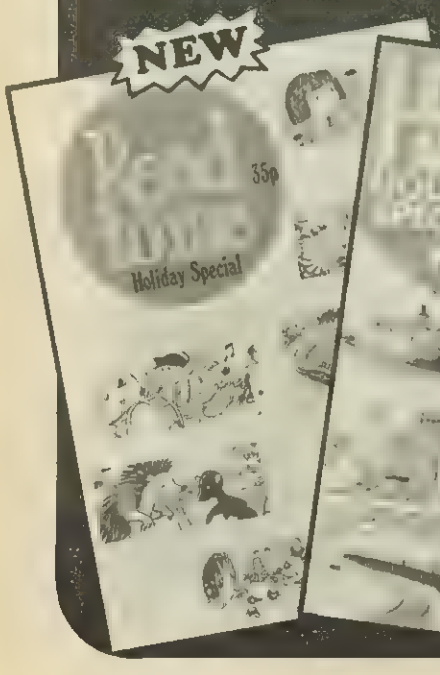


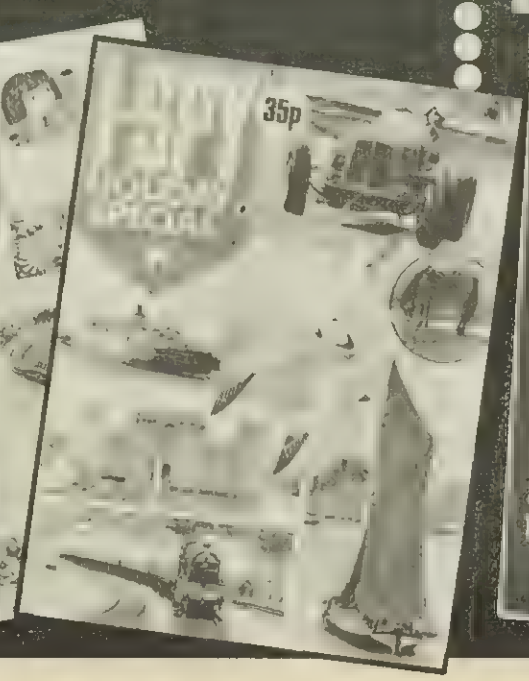


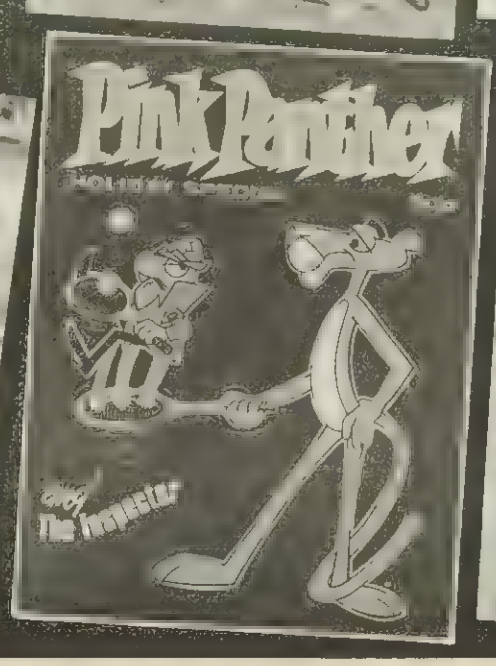


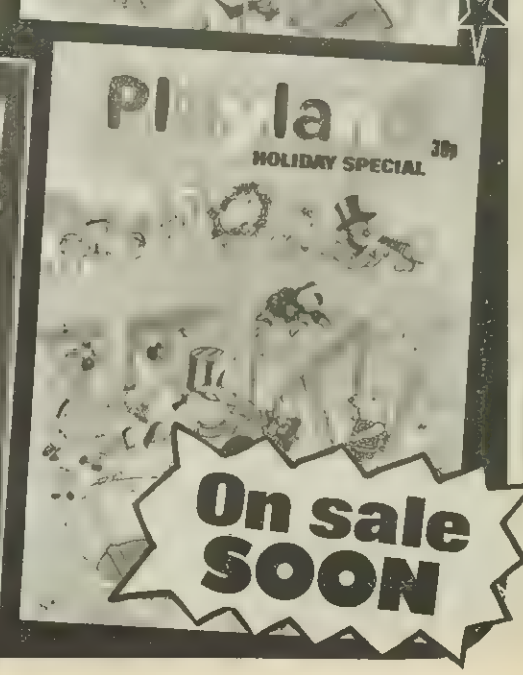












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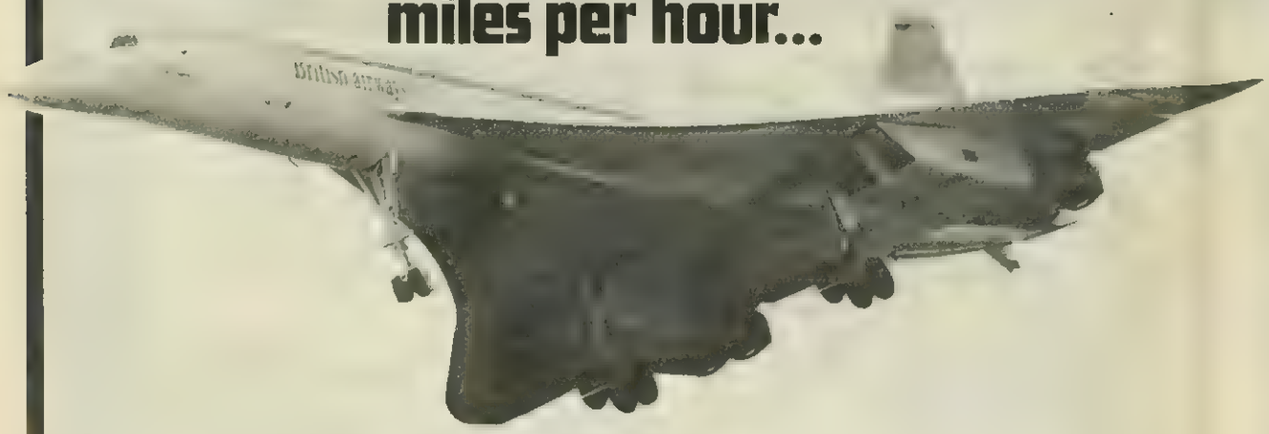
I-SPY

FLYING HIGH

Cruising above the clouds at 1,350 miles per hour...

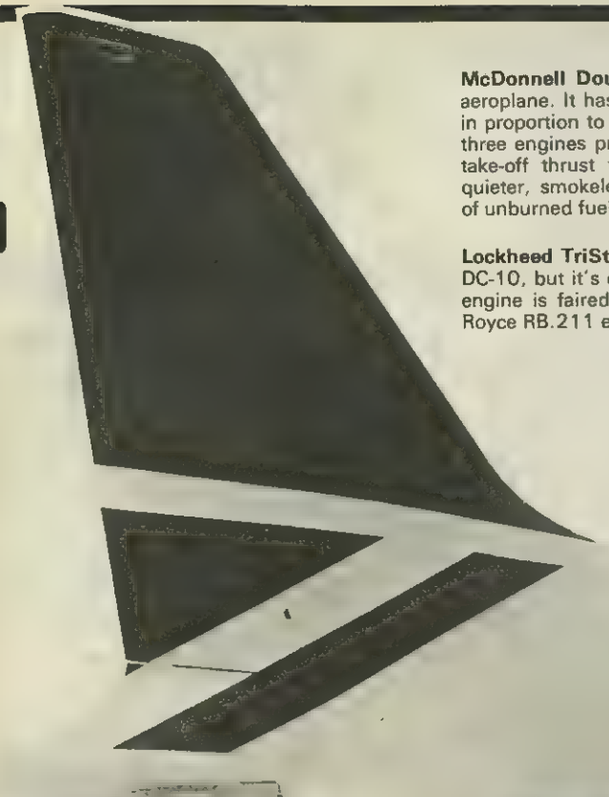


CONCORDE, 204 feet long, 84 feet wide, designed and built jointly by Britain and France. Can cruise at 1,350 mph (Mach 2) at 52,000 feet. It cost us £974,000,000 to develop it over the last 12 years. She's built mainly of aluminium alloy, although some titanium and steel are used

Power is provided by four Rolls-Royce (Bristol) Snecma Olympus 593 engines, mounted in pairs in underwing nacelles. So that she can operate in all weathers, Concorde is fitted with duplicated auto-pilots, auto-throttles and air-data computers.

One special thing to look for on Concorde is the drooping nose and visor; for taxiing and take-off the nose is generally in a partly drooped position; for landing the visor is lowered and the nose is fully drooped.

Over 500 civil airports, airfields and landing strips are used for commercial aviation in the United Kingdom. Over 17,000 people have a pilot's licence and over 4,000 aircraft movements are made every day of the year. Heathrow, Britain's largest airport and the sixth largest in the world, handles over 23,000,000 passengers every year. Gatwick, the second largest, caters for over 5,000,000 yearly.



McDonnell Douglas DC-10 A new category of aeroplane. It has 30 per cent more window area, in proportion to total size, than other jetliners. Its three engines produce more than twice as much take-off thrust than the first jetliners, and are quieter, smokeless and do not require dumping of unburned fuel.

Lockheed TriStar The TriStar looks rather like a DC-10, but it's different in that the rear-mounted engine is faired into the fin; powered by Rolls-Royce RB.211 engines.

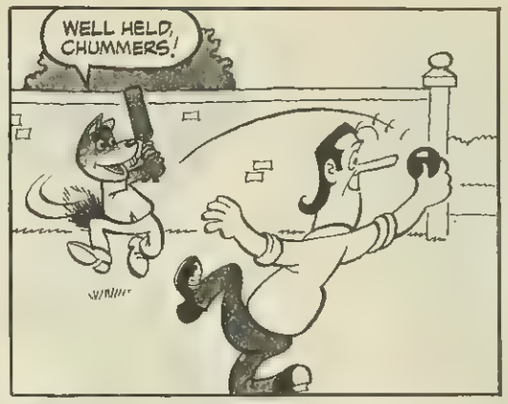
TriStar

Boeing 747 This Jumbo jet first flew in the US in 1968; it cruises at 625 mph and has a range of 4,500 miles. There's also a 747SP, where SP stands for Special Performance and is a shorter version — by 47½ feet — of the Jumbo jet, so it seats fewer passengers, just over 300 as against Jumbo's 490.

THE BEGINNINGS You can see historic civil aircraft at the Science Museum, South Kensington, London; the Shuttleworth Collection, Old Warden Aerodrome, Bedfordshire; the Skyfame Museum, Staverton Airport, near Cheltenham; Southend Aviation Museum at Southend Airport, Essex. And, of course, there are historic civil aircraft to be seen elsewhere throughout the country.

You will find I-SPY Civil Aircraft (15p) and I-SPY At the Airport (20p) both useful. They're two of over 30 I-SPY books you can see at your local newsagent and bookshop. They're full of interesting facts and things to look for.

Basil Brush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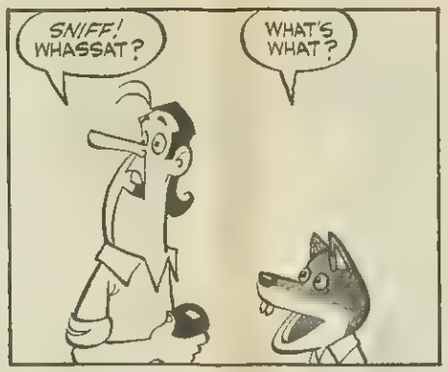
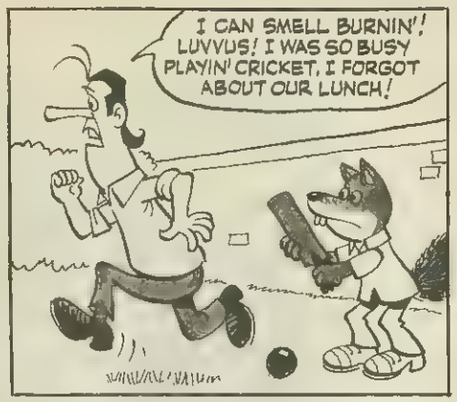
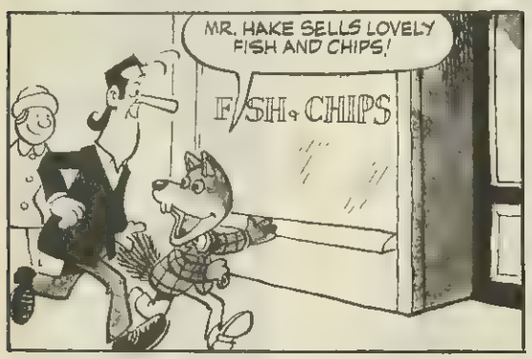

SNIFF! WHASSAT?
WHAT'S WHAT?


I CAN SMELL BURNIN'! LUVVUS! I WAS SO BUSY PLAYIN' CRICKET, I FORGOT ABOUT OUR LUNCH!

BURNT TO A CINDER!
LET'S BUY FISH AND CHIPS INSTEAD!

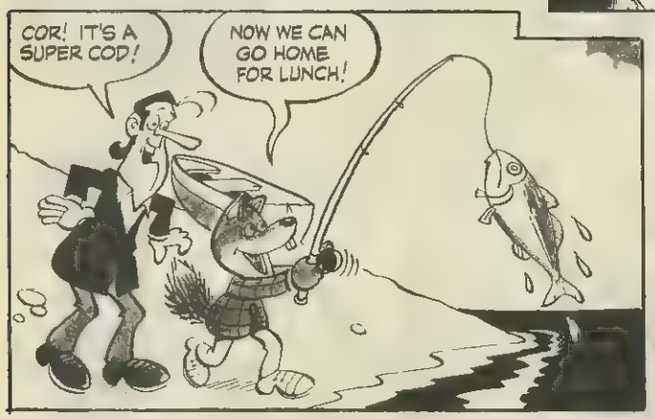

MR. HAKE SELLS LOVELY FISH AND CHIPS!
FISH & CHIPS

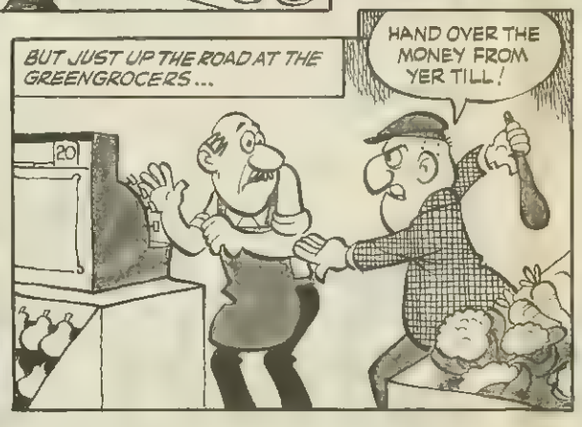
BUT...
FIFTY PENCE FOR A PIECE OF FISH AND A FEW CHIPS? I'M NOT PAYING THAT!

WHAT ARE WE GOIN' TO DO, GUV? I'M STARVIN'!
WE'LL CATCH OUR OWN FISH!

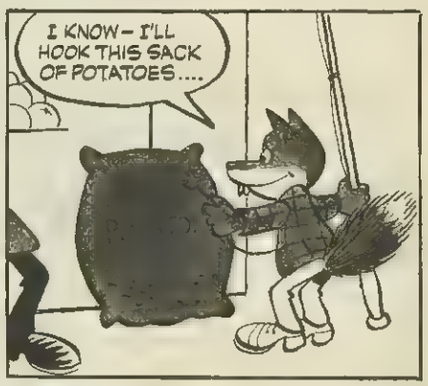
SO...
THIS COULD TAKE HOURS!
NOT WITH ME, CHUMMERS! I'M AN EXPERT FISHERMAN!

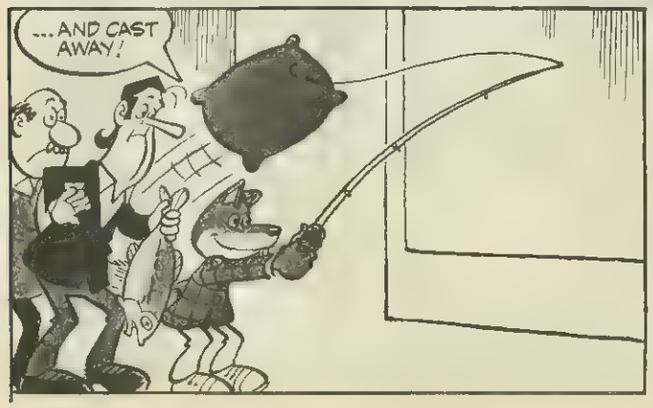
THERE! I HAVE A BITE ALREADY!


COR! IT'S A SUPER COD!
NOW WE CAN GO HOME FOR LUNCH!


BUT JUST UP THE ROAD AT THE GREENGROCERS...
HAND OVER THE MONEY FROM YER TILL!

STOP THIEF!


I KNOW – I'LL HOOK THIS SACK OF POTATOES....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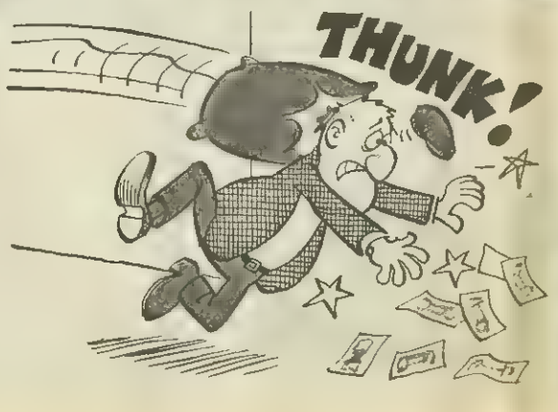
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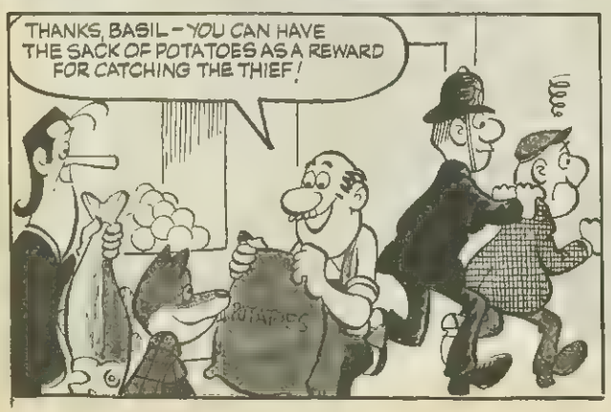
THANKS, BASIL – YOU CAN HAVE THE SACK OF POTATOES AS A REWARD FOR CATCHING THE THIEF!

BACK HOME...
NOT ONLY DID YOU CATCH THE FISH, GUY – YOU CAUGHT THE CHIPS AS WELL!

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READERS' JOKES

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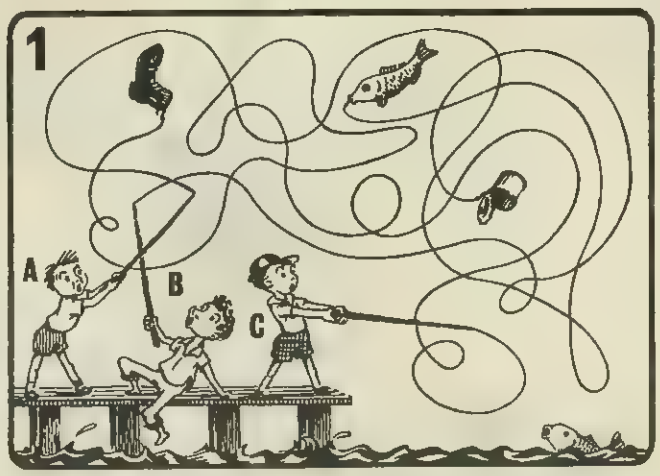
EXCUSE ME, HAVE YOU GOT A MOMENT?
COLIN STANLEY, LEICESTER.
?
'WILL YOU MEND MY BRAKES BECAUSE MY HORN DOESN'T WORK!!
SUSAN ELEMENT, HERTS.
DEAR SON, I HOPE YOU WILL FIND THESE USEFUL SINCE YOU TELL ME YOU'VE GROWN ANOTHER FOOT...
PETER WASGLGK, YORKSHIRE.
PRISON
CHRISTINE SAVAGE, LONDON.
YOU MEAN TO SAY MY NAME IS MARVIN, DAD, I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS 'STOPPIT!'
LAURIE NEVANS, LONDON.
PARDON ME, SIR, BUT IS THIS THE HAUNTED HOUSE?
DAVID RUTKOWSKI, GLOS.
HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO DO ALL THAT JUST SWEEPING UP A FEW LEAVES?
I FELL OUT OF THE TREE!
HELEN O'MAHONY, LONDON.

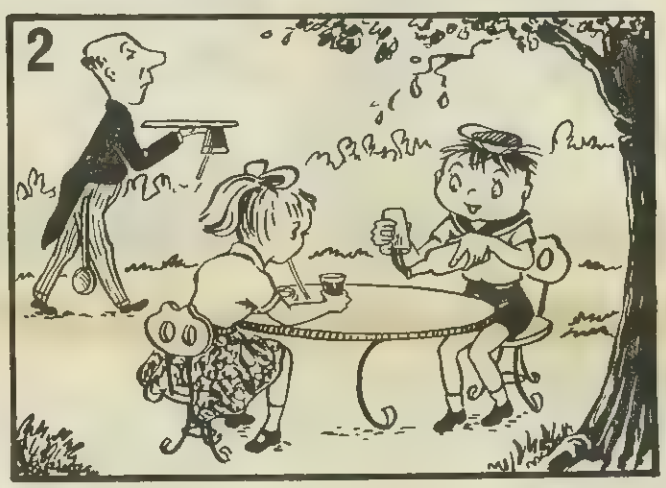
Puzzle-it-out!

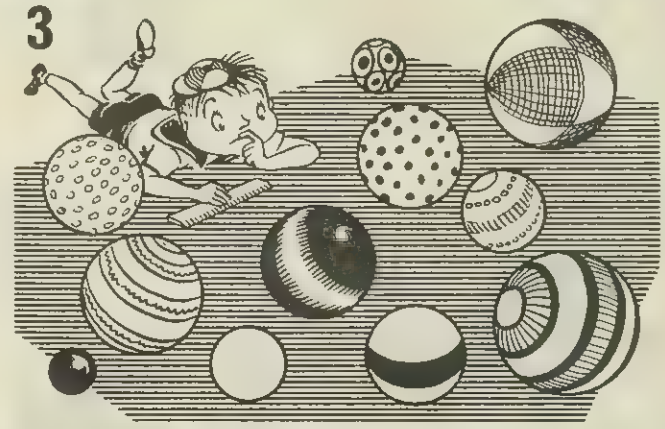
No 1. Three friends have all got a catch! But only one of them has caught a fish. Can you find out which one?

No 2. How many mistakes can you detect in this picture?

No 3. Here you see a lot of balls, of which only two are the same size. Without measuring them, can you say which ones?







ANSWERS

Puzzle No 1.
Boy A has caught the fish

Puzzle No 2.
1. Table with one leg
2. Boy's cap is upside down.
3. Pouring a drink in the wrong direction
4. The girl isn't drinking from the glass
5 The girl's foot is twisted
6 Waiter has a ladle in his pocket
7. Waiter is carrying the tray upside down

Puzzle No 3.
The ball on the left with the open dots and the ball at the bottom of the drawing with the broad black stripe. Just measure them!

BUGS BUNNY Presents

'BIRD BAIT'

BOTHER! I AM ENDEAVOURING TO BAKE A SEED CAKE... AND I HAVEN'T ANY SEED!

FLOUR

I SHALL BORROW SOME FROM TWEETY-PIE — WHO ALWAYS HAS PLENTY!

BUGS BUNNY

WOO WOTTEN CWAT! GWIVE ME BWACK MY BWIRD SWEED!

IF YOU WISH YOUR BIRD SEED, BIRDIE, YOU COME AND GET IT! YUK! YUK!

I SAY! SYLVESTER HAS PURLOINED TWEETY-PIE'S BIRD SEED!

SEED

WE SHALL HAVE TO JOIN FORCES! I'LL BASH THAT CAT WHILE YOU RECOVER THE SEED!

OOH! GWEAT IDEA, BWUGSY! WET'S GWO!

LISTEN HERE, BUGGSY BOY... KINDLY KEEP YOUR NOSE OUT OF THIS! THIS IS A PERSONAL AFFAIR BETWEEN MYSELF AND THAT BIRDIE!

I SHALL NOT, SYLVESTER! I WISH TO BORROW A PORTION OF THAT SEED!

TELL YOU WHAT, BUGSY... YOU TAKE WHAT YOU WANT, THEN DISAPPEAR!

H'MM! THAT SOUNDS A FAIR ENOUGH PROPOSITION!

NO, BWUGSY! DON'T WEAVE ME! DON'T!

TWAKE IT ALL, BWUGSY! WE CAN SHWARE IT!

DON'T LISTEN TO THAT BIRD! I NEED SOME LEFT IN THERE FOR BAIT!

OOER! I THINK THE STRING HAS BROKEN!

SNAP!

YEEAARGH! YOU DID THAT ON PURPOSE, SYLVESTER! YOU THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO TAKE IT ALL!

GULP! NOT AT ALL, B-BUGSY!

CRUNCH!

GRR! I STILL HAVE ONE GOOD HAND LEFT... AND I INTEND TO USE IT!

HELP! BUGSY BOY.. I...I... ASSURE YOU!

WAT SYLWESTER DWID IT, AGWAN!

LATER...

SLICE OF SEED CAKE... MY LITTLE FRIEND?

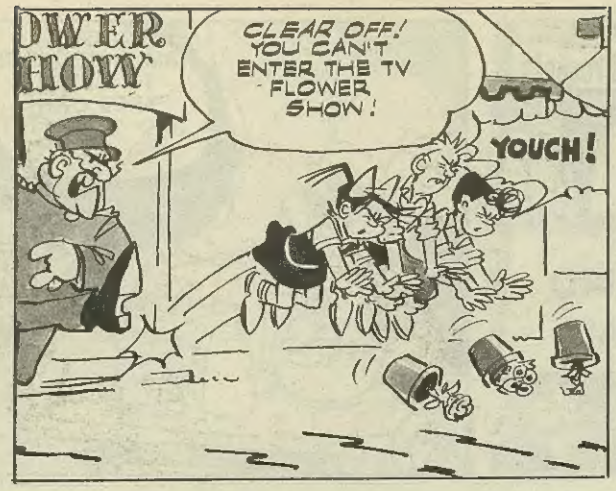
OOH, WES, BWUGSY! A BWIG ONE... I DON'T THWINK SYLWESTER WILL WANT ANY!

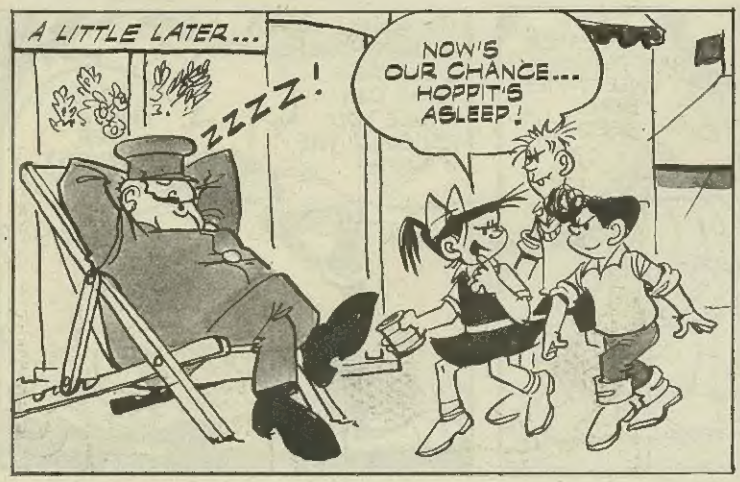
NO, TWEETY... I THINK SYLVESTER IS *SEEDY* ENOUGH! HO! HO!

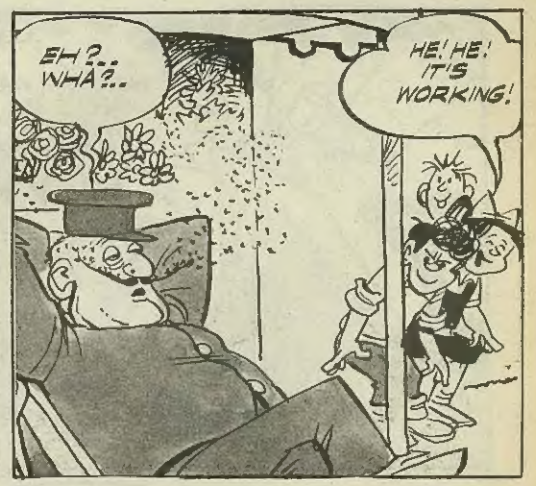
BUGS BUNNY

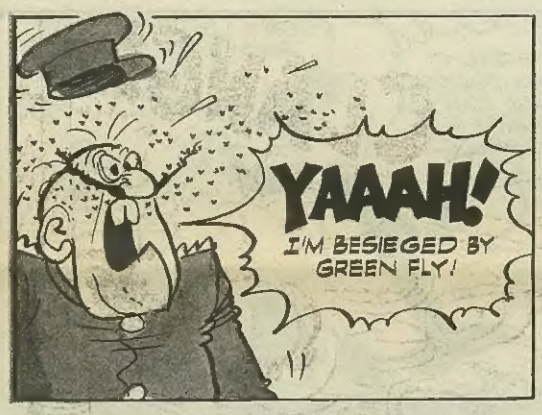
Bill Titcombe

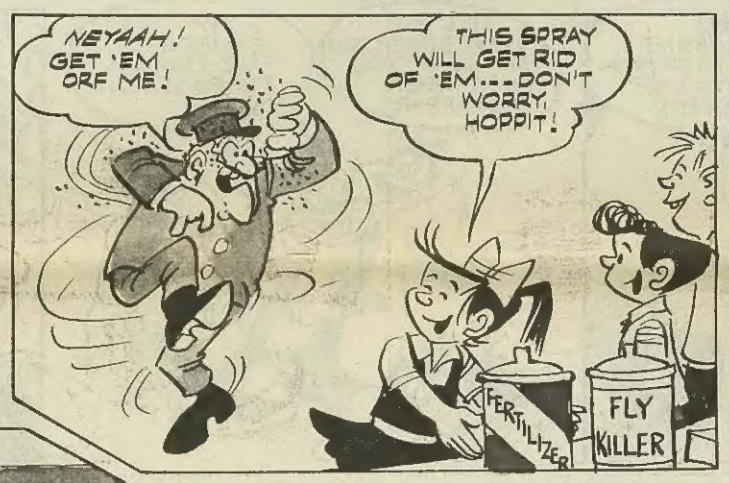
TV Terrors

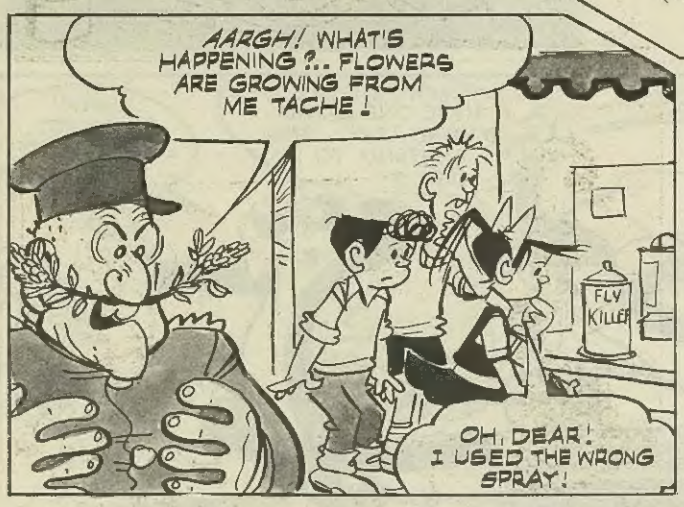


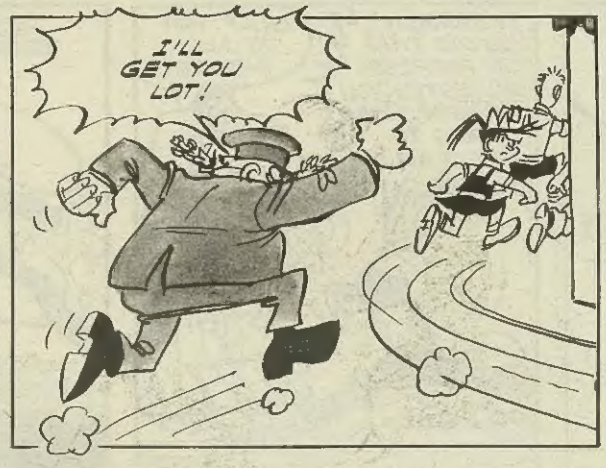


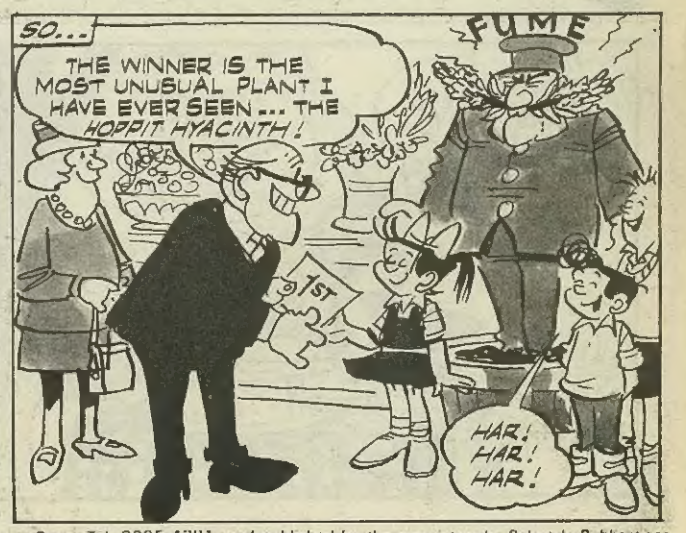












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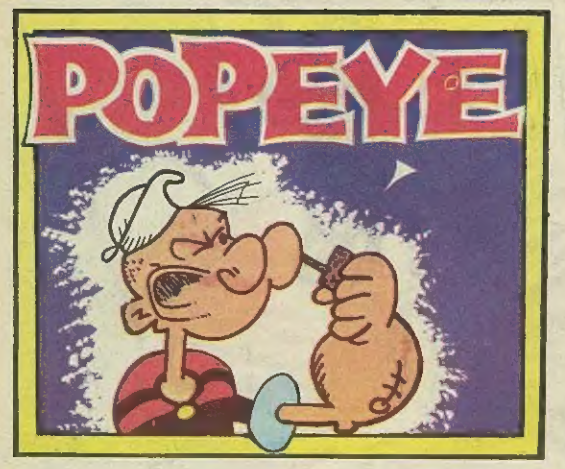
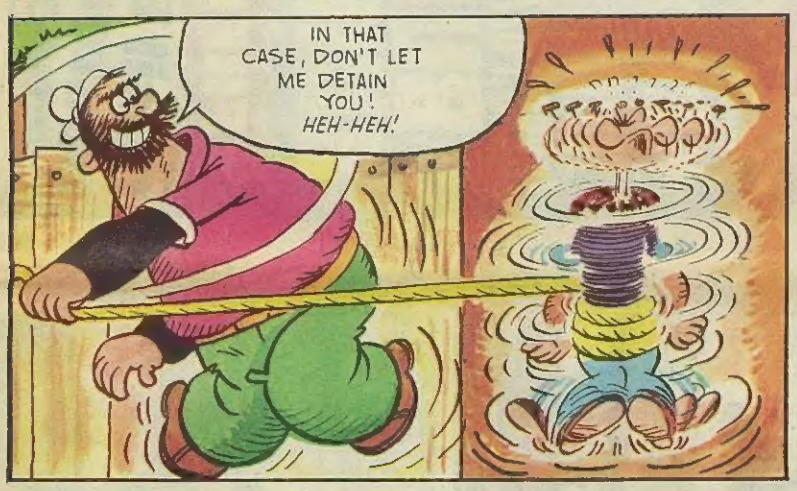
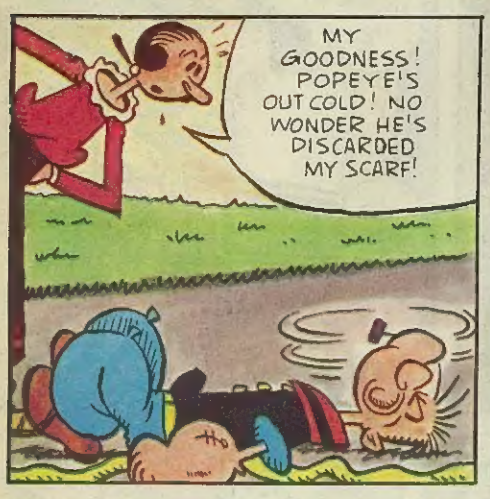
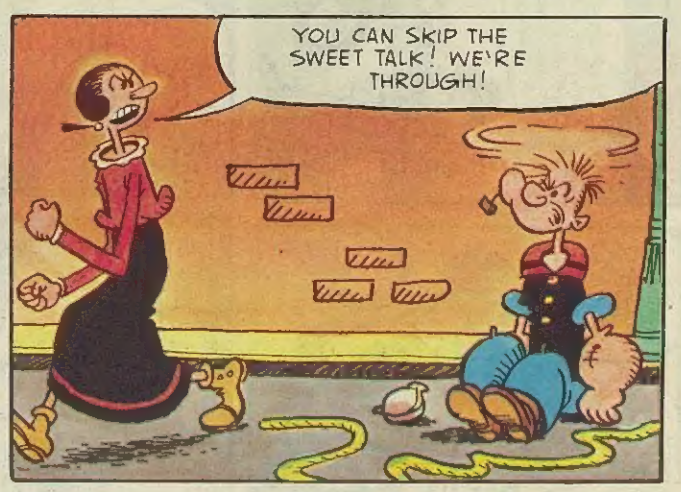


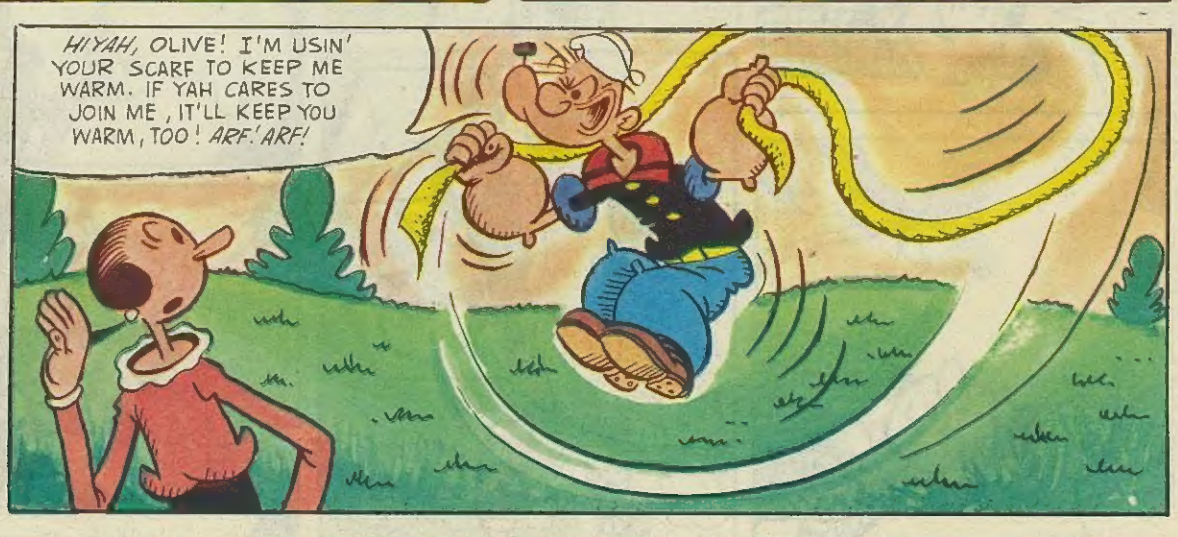
THEN WHEN I REMEMBERED THAT YOU NEVER WORE ONE, I DECIDED TO MAKE IT INTO A SCARF INSTEAD TO KEEP YOU WARM DURING WINTER!
IS THAT A FACT?

DON'T THINK I'M COMPLAININ', MY SWEET, BUT AIN'T IT A LITTLE NARROW FOR A SCARF?
WHAT IT LACKS IN WIDTH IT MAKES UP IN LENGTH! IT WILL STILL KEEP YOU WARM!









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THAT WAS GREAT, PINK PANTHER! YOUR STUNT ACT IS CERTAINLY BRINGING IN THE CROWDS!
YOU'D BETTER COUNT THE TAKINGS— I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT COUNTING!
BUT YOU'RE A GOOD MANAGER— WHAT'S MY NEXT STUNT?
NEXT DAY...
THE FEARLESS PINK PANTHER WILL NOW LEAP OVER A TANK OF MAN-EATING SHARKS!
ONE SLIP AND I'M A SHARKS' SUPPER!
OOOOOOOOOO
VROOOOM!
HE MADE IT!
HOORAY!
THAT WAS A GREAT STUNT, HANK— ANY MORE IDEAS?
YEAH— BUT FIRST, COUNT THE MONEY!
AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE AMAZING, PINK PANTHER WILL LEAP OVER SIX BUSES!
OH, WELL— HERE GOES!
VROOOOM!
CRASH!
YOU IDIOT! YOU PUT SEVEN BUSES THERE!
I TOLD YOU, I DON'T COUNT VERY WELL! NOBODY'S PERFECT!
JM.